

Such a transformation as has been wrought in the landscape surrounding Strathmore in the past twenty-five years, is scarcely believable. Only the bald prairie, now it might well be mistaken for a new old village in any part of the earth. It is a picture worth a

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL HERE

The suggestion was made last week that Strathmore would be a good centre for the proposed new agricultural school mooted by the province. While there seems little likelihood of its arriving here, we're heartily in favour of the suggestion.

While it may not seem at first glance to be a very favourable location, the area hereabouts has much to recommend it for a school. First consideration, of course, is always the irrigation, but even more important is the fact that having the irrigation ditches here, it is still possible to farm without using the water. Students at a school of this nature could therefore very easily learn how to farm best on either dry land or irrigated land. By comparison of costs and yields, they could also be shown—right on the ground—the advantage of the one or the other.

A school here could, therefore be made to reach even a greater proportion of farmers than most of the present schools can do. Too, it could act as a great builder of irrigation enthusiasts. Students, who are generally receptive to new ideas, could be shown many of the features that go to make irrigation farming more profitable and more suitable. Such instruction would help immensely, in a very short time, to improve farming practices, to conserve the soil, and at the same time to increase the productivity of the same land.

Being situated on a main line railway, and also on the Trans-Canada highway may be small features, but they would nevertheless be assets to the school. We feel quite sure that suitable land exists in the vicinity, also.

With the increased interest being displayed in dry-land versus irrigation farming, and with the development of the Milk River project and the contemplation of the Canada Land tract and the area east of Red Deer as irrigation districts, a school here with both adjuncts, could serve a very useful purpose.

How It Is Done

In a recent editorial the Farmer's Advocate commented on the fact that at the Christmas short course held at the O.A.C. one hundred students, the greater proportion, were from Simcoe County. "How Does Simcoe County Do It," said the Advocate.

Well, the Advocate, as a farm journal, should know very well there's a great deal of the credit should go Ontario has a number of men servants entitled Agricultural Representatives stationed throughout the province. They are not always well known but they are not equally efficient but a more sincere hardworking group of civil servants we have never been privileged to meet. They have never

been highly paid, except in cases where the county has augmented their original salary and then they would not rate as millionaires. They work long hours, travel long distances and are supposed to have the solution for every farm problem at their finger tips.

Now agricultural Wellington is indebted to its Representative Steve Stothers for much of the forward looking work that has been done in the past few years. But Wellington County also is the home of the Ontario Agricultural College and with all sorts of information right at the door, Wellington farmers all too often neglect the privileges that they might have for the asking. Simcoe county is not so fortunate

TO BE CATTY

Of cat lovers, there are in the world, a very great many. And any anecdote of a pussy is usually sure of a welcome from newspaper records, so we use one about a cat in Grand Valley to introduce an editorial from the Christian Science Monitor which we have been saving up for several weeks.

The story is this: "The local Grand Valley Creamery owns a cat which is affectionately called 'Minnie.' Minnie is quite a favorite at the Creamery and keeps the building free of mice. But catching mice is not the only achievement that Minnie has accomplished for the creamery. It is no ordinary cat. From one of the lightswitches in the creamery hangs a string and on more than one occasion Minnie climbed up on some butter boxes and managed to not only turn the light on but has also turned it off after a time. Now, some people will say that Minnie has just accidentally turned the light on and off while playing with the string, but those in the Creamery like to believe that Minnie possesses slightly above the average feline intelligence."

—Grand Valley Star & Vidette.

And this is the editorial: "Only tough cats need apply—night yowlers, terrible toms, Dead End kittens. The cause is a bold one: to rid Europe of the rats which are eating into her meager food reserves. The American Feline Society suggests that as many as 1,000,000 American 'work cats' be shipped abroad and let loose on the rats. This seems to us the most dashing conception since the Pied Piper walked into the mountain.

Here is a chance for Puss-in-Seven-League-Boots to stride to the rescue of the European Recovery Program, and what adventurous cat could resist it? Complete with physical examination and cat-tag—equivalent to the military 'dog-tag'—each proud prowler would be dignified as a 'ward of the Government.'

The chief problem may well be to indoctrinate the cats politically so they won't roam beyond the iron curtain to eat the satellite rats on the other side—which would clearly be playing the Communist game. The sad likelihood is that neither the cats nor the rats will find it easy to grasp that they're not yet living in one world. That's why we ask for alley cats. It takes a tough stomach to digest the supposed division of interests which today is eating Europe—and the world."

—Christian Science Monitor.

but, as the Advocate does admit "for several years now the two Agricultural Representatives have encouraged organizations for cultural and recreational opportunities as well as for agricultural production." Simcoe County farmers are farther from everything, markets, entertainment, agricultural colleges, but Simcoe County has been noted for years for hard working, forward looking Agricultural Representatives and that, we suspect, is the answer to the question "How do they do it?"

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In Others' Words

More Taxes - Less Freedom

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

The recent sudden upsurge in commodity prices has been the historic last straw that broke the camel's back. When meat goes up to fifteen cents a pound, and butter and bacon in somewhat similar proportions it touches all families and all members of families with an acute and repeating sense of injustice. Nobody escapes and hence the wave of anger grows into a force that will undoubtedly achieve some end.

Strangely enough no such sense of anger is induced by the taxation, direct and indirect, that partially at least is responsible for these conditions. So recently as 1928 taxes, direct and indirect, accounted for about 16c out of every citizen's dollar. But we were reasonably prosperous, and the advance had been so gradual that it was hardly noticed. But, by 1936 this personal taxation direct and indirect was taking 33 1/3 cents out of every citizen's dollar. It is true that there have been some minor adjustments since that date that might reduce this total to a flat 30 cents out of each dollar. But it still remains the most dramatic increase we have faced.

Now why do people get fighting mad about price increases, that are moderate when compared with tax increases, and hardly get mad about

taxes at all? There are a number of reasons. There is the recognition that war and post-war obligations have to be met. But precisely the same reasoning applies to prices. They are high because the world needs more food than there is food available. Therefore we have to help supply a need. Another reason is that all the taxation that impinges itself on us acutely is the income tax, and it represents only about 10 cents out of the thirty. Then, of course, we have recently added a half million or so persons to the majority already exempt from taxation and as this group receives most benefit from our cost of living social security measures, it is not unnatural that they should look on an income tax that they do not have to pay with a not unfavorable eye. As they don't recognize that taxation takes from them more than price increases, the tendency is to wall about the one and forget the other. We think that the emphasis should be the other way round. We think that taking too much money from the citizen is no less injurious to him than it is to the government that takes it. It is difficult for a government that takes too much from the citizen to be able to remember that it is the subject of taxation. It is difficult for a citizen to remember that it is the subject of taxation. It is difficult for a citizen to remember that they are being taxed and priced out of their liberties.

Two Great Records Shared By King And Bracken

There has been much talk of the great record set up by Prime Minister King who has eclipsed the tenure in office of all former Prime Ministers of Canada and who, if he continues in office until June, 1948, will have broken all previous records in the British Empire. Mr. King has announced on more than one occasion that he will not lead his party in the next general election. It is believed Mr. King aims to surpass the record of Sir Robert Wats, set up in the 13th century. Candidates in general hope to see Mr. King establish an all-time Empire record.

But while attention has been drawn to the home-stretch effort of Mr. King, few have paid much attention to the record of Hon. John Bracken, leader of the official opposition in the House of Commons in his capacity of national chieftain of the Progressive Conservative Party. It was not until Nov. 17, 1947, that Mr. King caught up with the Bracken record in length of service at the head of a sovereign government in Canada. Bracken took office as Premier of Manitoba August 8, 1922 and resigned Jan. 14, 1948, or just a few months short of 25 years. Had he not resigned he would still lead Mr. King by some

five years. However in points of comparison between these two great records Bracken still has the edge on Mr. King in two particulars. Bracken has never been defeated since he entered public life almost 26 years ago, either personally or as the head of government. Mr. King has suffered defeat on several occasions. Bracken holds the record as the only head of government within the Empire to survive the great depression as well as the longest continuous record in modern times in that position, and he has never sought the job, the job has always sought him.

In presenting these sidelights before the next election is called in which the parties presently under these two leaders will contend for power, with no other party having a chance, the questions of experience, stability, continuity and confidence, leave quite a margin in favor of Bracken. With Mr. King definitely committed to retire, the Bracken record should commend itself to the electorate. Plotting a government successfully through the depression and holding the confidence of the people for so long is something not lightly to be disregarded in these times.

—CANADIAN STATESMAN

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Ottawa Letter

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In 1947 reduction in individual income rates averaged 29 percent of the rates prevailing before July 1st. Reductions were granted from 54 percent in the lower brackets to 6 percent in the top brackets. Those earning the very large incomes also got a break as only 80 percent of their total income can be taken for income tax.

There will likely be further reductions announced this year. It what Canada is contributing in the way of loans to countries in distress was regarded as gifts there would not be much of a surplus.

The Dominion Treasury is so carefully guarded and defended by regulations that it takes a long time to get any of it out. The Ministers, the Treasury Board, the Auditor General and the Justice Department (Continued on Page Six.)

Attention Farmers

Due to road conditions as they are, and the fact that many corrals are filled with snow, the Agricultural Service Board of MD No. 40 recommend that all livestock owners visit the municipal office and procure sufficient warble fly powder to treat their cattle. Since this is the third year this work is being done, we would strongly recommend everybody make a special effort to do this work correctly and as soon as possible. The Service Board are contemplating doing the second, and if necessary, the third spraying, later in the season. It might seem ally to ask you for your cooperation, but we are doing so. It is to your own personal interest to have these cattle treated.

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Importance of a Movement

A good many people, when we speak of Guides and Brownies, Scouts and Cubs, think in terms of children's organizations, a nice way to pass the time perhaps and a place where they learn a little something. A good many others pay little or no attention to the movement except to be glad the children are somewhere. Still others have no use for it at all and will not lend one bit of support.

That this whole movement crosses the borders of countries and two great oceans to bring the youth of those countries in an occupation and a pastime which might break down the hatreds of centuries is one of the things which we consider very little in the Americas.

But things are different in the countries where individual freedom is at a premium and where there are those who would vest the greatest power possible in the hands of one totalitarian party.

Last week Czechoslovakia became a pattern in the web that is being woven by communism and the curtain began to fall on the stage where the individual had played his part, small though it may have been. And among the first organizations to feel the weight of the new government was the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement. The Chief

Scout was reported under arrest and scout companies were dissolved.

It may seem like a little thing but it cannot be so considered. Because a movement which is considered a menace to a totalitarian state may be, and for that matter is, a pillar of strength to a democracy. If the Scout Movement is so important to Communism that it is among the first of such to be suppressed then it is, obviously, one which we should give all the support possible. It helps grow men and women who are strong and who are capable, who can be of a situation to their needs and who have initiative. Such are not needed in states where every waking thought and act is dictated from the central power.

If we are wise as a country we will stop criticizing other countries and will concentrate on bolstering the things in our own democracy which are wise and good and strong and one of them is the Scout and Guide movement. Anything that leads to understanding and tolerance among different races, and religious and walks of life is a strong plank in our platform of freedom. So strong that those who fear criticism fear even youth which has been taught to think for itself.

In The Legislature

By Geo. E. Bell M.L.A.

The debate on the Speech from the Throne has been completed in the closing days of the debate the C.C.F. moved an amendment to vote on the Speech, which constituted a lack of confidence motion. It criticized the development of the national resources of this province by the Social Credit government. The amendment was defeated by a very large majority with only four members voting for it.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, in making reference to the amendment told the House that the statements being made by socialists regarding the development of our national resources were not true and that those who were making them knew they were not true. The fact of having invited the C.C.F. to lead to his office to show him any of the files which pictured the records of the exploitation of the province's oil and gas resources. An interesting fact here is that the policy pursued by the government in the development of it, has been considerable development in this province. The policy being carried out by the socialists here is not working in Saskatchewan and has been discarded by the socialists there as unworkable. Manitoba today has more oil exploration work going on and more development than the province of Saskatchewan.

The Budget was brought down by Premier Manning this past week. The estimated expenditures for the coming year exceeds 53 millions—the highest in the history of the province. There are to be no new taxes imposed, and there will be no increase in the province's debt. On the contrary, the provincial debt will be further reduced this year. It was reduced by \$17,500,000.00 last year. Old Age Pensioners will receive an increase of \$2.00 per month, paid by the Provincial Government. This will be in addition to the \$5.00 now paid entirely by the province, and will bring the maximum pension to \$7.00 per month for those who have reached the age of 70 years.

School grants will be increased by one-half million dollars, the special grant of \$320,000.00 will be made for the Teachers' Pension Retirement Plan. One-half million is for a T.B. sanatorium, and an equal amount for a new Agricultural School. The amount appropriated for highway construction is again greater than the entire revenue from fuel oil taxes, motor and truck licenses and drivers' licenses.

The income to the province has risen each year as more and better roads are built. The amount appropriated for new highway construction for the coming year is \$5,800,000.00. While it has been suggested by some that the province is budgeting for a deficit of \$6,200,000.00, this is not correct. A deficit would increase the debt of the province, and such will not be the case in Alberta. The surplus on income amount will be \$7,700,000.00. This, with \$6,200,000.00 from surplus, and \$1,800,000.00 from capital receipts, will make \$15,900,000.00 for capital expenditure. This includes the construction of bridges, highways, roads and buildings.

Many new bills have been introduced to the House, and will be given attention as soon as the Budget is cleared away.

Next week I will endeavour to give you the highlights of some of these bills.

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by PAT O'HOOLEY

Watching some children skate, Mrs. Giffen noticed one little boy, Tony Weyers, having a hard struggle to learn the art.

"Tony, why don't you stop for a while and watch the others?"

With tears running down his cheeks, Tony looked at her, and then at the skates.

"I don't get these to give up with. I got them to learn how with," he said.

According to Bert Wyman, a car that won't start is bad enough; one that won't stop in time is worse.

Dave Stark was dragged out of his smashed car and carried to the doctor's office.

"I'm the wrong man to do anything for you," said the doctor. "I'm a veterinarian."

"Go right to work, doc," growled Dave. "I was a larkie to think I could do 60 on those tires."

An ant, according to Richard West, is a busy insect which still finds time to go on picnics.

Gordon Gannon came home from a party and said to his mother: "You promised me a quarter if I behaved myself."

"Yes, dear."

"Well, you've saved yourself a quarter."

It's funny, says Norman Jones, that a woman who can spot a blonde hair on your coat at ten paces, can't see a pair of ten by twelve garage doors.

A colored preacher at the close of his sermon discovered one of his deacons asleep. He said, "We will now have a few minutes of prayer. Deacon Brown, will you lead?"

Deacon Brown (waking up suddenly): "Lead, I just dead!"

Alf Tannas and Art Dunsmore were duck hunting. Alf saw a wild duck overhead and gave it both barrels. To his delight, he saw the bird fall to the ground. "You wasted that powder, Alf," said Art.

Alf turned to Art and said: "Didn't I get the bird?"

Dave: "I was a larkie to think I would have killed him anyway."

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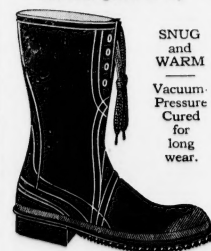
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STOBART NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson of Ellenville, Ontario, visited his nephew, Mr. Ed. Ferguson, and family a few days during the week.

Mrs. R. Foster was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Mr. N. Jensen and Mr. A. Scherer walked to town for groceries one day last week. Needless to say it's a long way round on foot and the lights of home looked good to them upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Machinter and son Larry are keeping the home fires burning at Pete Tower's home while he and his wife enjoy a holiday in the States.

Mr. Jack Ranger arrived from the East Sunday to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. Cliff Tower and family.

One Man's Viewpoint

on Radio Station C.J.C.A.

March 9, 1948

by Stan Ross

As one travels about the Province of Alberta, it is amazing to find the number of local community newspapers which are being published, but it is not always quite so clear that these local papers are being appreciated in the way that they should be appreciated. Possibly it's the old case of taking what you have for granted. Sometimes it's a mistaken notion that because a paper is smaller, or because it publishes only once a week, that it can't be as valuable as a daily edition.

It's true that a weekly paper can't provide daily news. It's also true that the radio reaches every community with news and factual material in a way which no newspaper can possibly do. But it is equally true that the community newspapers are the only means for circulating community news and community projects, and community ideas, and those things are more valuable than many people seem to think.

Actually you might obtain all the world news and ideas there are, but you still have poor communities if there was no method for stirring up community thought and interest concerning community matters. You could also be cut off from every item of world news and still you could have the best of communities if you possessed a good local newspaper, and that's the function your town weekly will fill if it is given a chance.

Look at it in another way. It's all very well for you people outside Edmonton to hear our ideas about everything, but after all, each community needs to know about a few of its own ideas, and a weekly editor is the only one in a position to reflect the local ideas about many things. He's in touch with his own district. He knows its needs and the local feelings, which may differ from district to district. He's in the best position to whip up local opinion -- and he's in the best position to fight the local battles.

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CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Cayley stopped off at Carceland to visit with some of their old friends in the district last Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Peterson has returned from her trip to the States. Among those that came down to attend Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Lausen's Silver Wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stagness and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lausen of Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wildie of Okotoks, Mr. C. Pedersen of Arrowwood, Miss L. Lausen and Mr. E. Lausen of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips stopped off at Carceland after spending most of the winter months in the sunny south, before proceeding to their home in Calgary.

We are glad to report that Mr. E. Stinson has been released from the hospital after his recent attack of pneumonia and is convalescing at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil. Hope to see you around soon Stiny.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kehr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole.

Mr. Harry Benton has been confined to bed for the past two weeks after breaking a blood vessel.

Carceland hockey team ventured to Vulcan last Friday and came home the victors with a score of 10-5.

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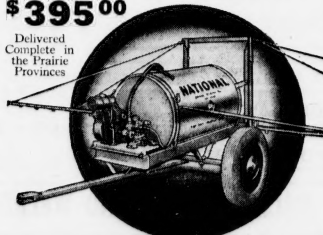
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STRATHMORE

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NAMAKA NOTES

by Mrs. E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pawkes and baby spent Sunday at the Cote home in Carseland.

The Namaka W. A. met at Mrs. H. Stettner's home on Thursday with a very good attendance. The members sang Tell me the Old Old Story during the devotional. Mrs. Stettner served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Aitkens home.

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OTTAWA LETTER

must all separately give their sanction. If anyone doubts this let them try to get money for irrigation. However, as far as the Modeline Hat schemes are concerned the long negotiations are seeming by drawing to a close. The 3 million dollar St. Mary's reservoir is actually under construction. Tenders were called for work on the Bow River Development last year but were not proceeded with as material was not available. The Dominion wishes to get some of the land exclusively for returned soldiers and the Minister has promised to proceed as rapidly as possible with the negotiations.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hawkins and family of Rimby have been visiting at the Newell home.

Mrs. Foth and three children have arrived as Polish immigrants from Germany to live at their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickel and family.

The final card party for the season was held in the hall on Tuesday evening. The crowd was rather

PLOWING MAKES FARMS SAYS PLOWING CHAMPION

Alex. Black, Pustilich township, champion plowman, and past president of the association, who last year was awarded a trip to Britain by the International Plowmen's Association, declared that good plowing is the basic for all good crops and improvement, for good planning and cultivating, and soil improvement.

In England, Mr. Black declared, there are farms which have been in operation for hundreds of years, which are still giving bigger yields than we in Canada can get. "To see these English fields, perfectly plowed, and improvement, for good planning and cultivating, and soil improvement were actually fixed that way. However it is a result of expert plowing in which the English farmer takes a pride.

"We must take care of our soil so that the young people of the future will still be able to get a livelihood from the land," Mr. Black declared.

small due to the road conditions. Whist was played by everyone and the high winners were Leona McBean and Herman Stettner. Consolation prizes were won by Jean Fawkes and Gail Buker. The grand prizes in Whist were presented to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stettner and for Bridge to Myron Hanson and Hazel Watson.

Several Namaka folks are attending the Bull Sale in Calgary this week.

**Church Notes**

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples
Pulpit supplied from Calgary Protestant Bible Institute.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Strathmore —
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 Carseland —
Mass at Carseland 12:00 noon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carseland and Langdon Charges
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carseland.
7:10:30 a.m. Dalemead (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
12:30 noon Carseland (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
2:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church School combined.)
Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalla at Lyalla
7:30 p.m. Kathryn

ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Palm Sunday March 21, 1948.
St. Michael's, Strathmore.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer
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12:00 noon Morning Prayer

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Saturday, March 20, 2:30 Confirmation Class. Palm Sunday, Mar. 21, 10:30 Services. English. 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 2:30 Services. Danish. 8:00 Lenten Services. English. Holy Thursday, March 25, 2:30 Communion Services. Danish.
Good Friday, March 26, 11:00 Communion Services, English.



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Above all, take more interest in other people. Speak to them differently, enthusiastically. And lend a helping hand wherever you can.

You'll soon wonder how you could ever have found life dull! And you'll find that your corner of the world is a mighty interesting place after all!

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STRATH TEEN TALK

With the "Easter Exams" just around the corner, the Grade Nine pupils are spending a quiet week at home; cramming. Their arms piled high with books, they plod home after school only to spend a quiet unexciting evening at home filling their craniums with theorems, constructions, axioms, experiments and laws and try to do in a week, what they should have done in the past six months.

This will mean two whole weeks of peace and quiet for the harassed citizens of the town to catch up on sleep, in plenty of time for the Easter holidays, when the school populace again runs wild.

This blessed event for the elder citizens comes but twice a year, June and Easter. So ask no questions but merely catch up on your sleep while the students lose their sleep and their minds.

On Friday evening the Strath High held their leap year party. If many of the residents living near the hall could not sleep, the students send their apology. Dance programmes were vigen to everyone and soon filled in. Presy West presented our lovely candidate for Queen, Miss V. Bower (Gin), with a box of chocolates and a compact, for which she graciously thanked the students.

Ired MacDougall was seen lopping about trying to keep up with the younger generation in the Novelty dances. Shirley Logan displayed her talent in playing her accordion for the students in the Heel Toe Polka and a few waltzes.

A delicious lunch was served by the food committee.

Our thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDougall as chaperons.

EASTER EXAMS.

I studied, I crammed.

I filled my aching head.

Only to find this morning

My knowledge completely has fled.

I stayed up most of the night

I practically caught the croupe

Just to discover this morning

My learning had all flown the coop.

Last fall I came to school happy.

Happy, healthy, and free.

Can this broken-down bag in the mirror

Be what is left of me?

My once smooth brows are now furrowed.

My blonde hair is turning to grey.

If I don't pass grade nine this year

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Local News Items

Mr. Louis LaPierre is back in the automotive class again, since he was able to obtain a new car for his own use. It is the latest thing in Plymouth's, of course.

Mrs. Harry Backs left on Tuesday evening for Brooks, where she will meet Mr. Backs Thursday morning, on his return from Holland. Mrs. Backs spent four days visiting her daughter, Miss Jean Backs, and meeting a large number of old friends in the town.

Mrs. L. C. Lockhart arrived on Wednesday to assume control of the restaurant in connection with the Strathmore Bakery. Mrs. Lockhart has been engaged in similar work in Calgary for quite a number of years.

Mr. Johnny Klyz is now on the staff of Strathmore Motors as a mechanic. Johnny was formerly connected with Baldwin Motors.

Gordon McLean of Strathmore Motors, spent last week attending a General Motors class in repairing

of the new fluid drive clutch. The class was held in Calgary.

Mr. Morley Deane has left the employ of Strathmore Motors with which he was connected for about eight months.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ford are rejoicing in the birth of a new son over the weekend. The lad has been given the names Stephen Thomas.

Mrs. Evelyn Korek received word from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto that she had been successful in passing Theory One with First Class Honours. Evelyn is a pupil of Mrs. Jessie Kennedy.

Mr. Devereau, of Three Hills, who died from a tractor accident last Saturday, helping a neighbour clear snow from roads, was an early resident of Strathmore, about the year 1914.

Mr. Keith Baldwin attended an Implement dealer's meeting in Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Leyton Crockett drove to Drumheller on Monday, returning Tuesday with his household goods and furniture. He and Mrs. Crockett are busily getting settled in town.

Mrs. Doris Gray arrived in town last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Crellin, for some time.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Calgary on Wednesday assisting in the Easter Bunny Broadcast for the crippled children hospital.

Mrs. Lonsbury entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Keeling is leaving this weekend for the Coast, where she will visit her sister.

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Mrs. Etta E. Snoxel, Lyalta, wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Alice Marguerite, to Mr. Edward Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Regina. The marriage will take place at Central United Church March 25, at 5:15 p.m.

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Mr. Gordon Marshall drove up to Strathmore on Thursday to visit for a short time with his mother, Mrs. Della Marshall.

In Our Backshop

Much rejoicing was occasioned in the shop a few days back when the matrices for the 'a's and 'D's we mentioned a few weeks back arrived. Work stopped for all of five minutes to examine them, and see if they fitted well with the other mats—which they did—and see if they were worth the awful price we paid for them—which they weren't.

However, we've been using them all through the paper now, in fact some of them are being used at the head of this story, and we like them very much indeed. We hope you do, too.

But we've got still further to go before we're through. There's an auxiliary letter on each of these mats, which requires a special mold to use, and while we've had the mold in our shop for almost a year now, we're waiting for one of the linotype experts to put it on. It's a funny little job, and the mats could easily be damaged in the process. Since we spent a lot of money on it, we'd be just as happy to have the job done right, even though it may take a little longer.

We've got one of the machinists almost excited enough to come, but

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Easter Monday Dance sponsored by the W. A. of St. Michael's Church, in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Monday, March 29. Music by Jack Bremner's orchestra. Admission. Gents 65 cents Ladies 35 cents, Supper 25 cents. 3m25c

The W. A. of Strathmore United Church plans an Easter Tea and Bake Table in the Memorial Room of the Church Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy a pleasant social afternoon. Proceeds in aid of the New Church Organ. 2m25c

Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall, there will be a farmers' meeting sponsored by the UFA to discuss the new Income Tax Forms. Pres. G. Church and an official from the Income Tax Branch will be present. 1c

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